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Title: Talking to Wisps

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Blackthorn, ever a  
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Wisps are the most  
intelligent of the  
nonhuman races  
inhabiting Britannia.  
'Tis claimed by the  
great sages that  
someday we shall be  
able to converse with  
them openly in our  
native  
tongue--indeed, we  
must hope that wisps  
learn our language,  
for it is not possible  
for humans to  
pronounce wispish!

The wispish  
language seems to  
only contain one  
vowel, the letter Y.  
However, the letters  
W, C, M, and L seem  
to be treated  
grammatically as  
vowels, and in  
addition every letter  
is followed by what  
sounds to the human  
ear like a glottal stop.  
It is possible that the  
glottal stop is  
considered a vowel as  
well.

Wisps do make use  
of what sound to us  
like pitch and  
emphasis shifts  
similar to  
exclamations and

questions.

The average word is wispish seems to consist of three phonemes and three glottal stops, plus possibly a pitch shift. It often sounds like a fire burning or crackling. Some have speculated that what we are analyzing is in fact nothing more than the very air crackling near the wisp's glow, and not language, but this is of course unlikely.